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SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP FROM THE APRIL 8 P5 PLUS 1 POLITICAL  
DIRECTORS MEETING ON IRAN

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Classified By: CDA Christopher Henzel for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

[1](#)1. (S) CDA made reftel points April 16 in a meeting with Foreign Minister Khalid bin Ahmad Al Khalifa. Also attending were MFA aide Amb. Saeed Al Faihani, and Bahrain,s visiting Washington Ambassador Houda Nonoo.

[1](#)2. (S) Shaikh Khalid agreed to our request that Bahrain support publicly the P-5 plus 1 approach to Iran. He said he would also privately urge the Iranians to accept it. He asked the U.S. to support the P5 plus1/GCC-plus format, and hoped that it would eventually be taken a step further to include Iran, &but it,s still probably too early for that.8

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